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POLES SURROUND FIFTEENTH ARMY OF RED INVADERS ARMED WITHDRAWN

WARSAW, Aug. 26. (By the Associated Press.)—Remnants of the fourth Bolshevik army, which were cut off by the Polish advance in the region of Kolno, have succeeded in cutting their way through to the eastward after a battle lasting 10 hours, according to an official statement issued here. The soviet troops carried out a regrouping maneuver and succeeded in making their way out of the trap which had closed pon them, but at last accounts were surrounded by more numerous forces of the fourth Polish army.

The fifth Polish army continues its work of rounding up detachments of Bolsheviki in the region west of the railroad running from

Going To Attend

Modlin to Mlawa.

The Northern Polish army is continu-oing to move up in the region between Sierpo and Soldau near the East Prussian border, and are marching on Chorgellen, to the east of Mlawa, to cut off the retreat of the remaining soviet

blessow and the sixtleth Bolshevik division around Lemberg is retreating to the southeast.

On the central front the Poles have carried out a flanking movement to the north and have occupied Knyssyn. Is miles northwest of Bilaystok, and Stawiski, 12 miles northeast of Lomza. Occupation of these towns, with the capture of Koino, completes the work of forging a ring around the fifteenth Bolsheviki army. Other soviet forces have reassembled at various places and are making repeated attacks in their attempts to break the Polish cordon. Nine attacks were made in the region of Koino yesterday, but all are said to have been repulsed with enormous losses. Among the captives is the commander of a Bolsheviki division.

In the maneuver which resulted in the occupation of Lomza, the Poles took more than 2,000 prisoners and nine cannon. There was street fighting in Bilaystok for more than 2,000 prisoners and nine cannon. There was street fighting in Bilaystok for more than 2,000 prisoners and nine cannon. There was street fighting in Bilaystok for more than 2,000 prisoners and nine cannon. There was street fighting in Bilaystok for more than 2,000 prisoners and into cannon the place. Reports received at the war department state the fifty-fitth Bolshevik division has been called from Grodno to attempt to drive the Poles out of Blaystok. In the neighborhood of themberg are also reported.

Soviet reserves are reported being brought up on the southern front in great numbers. According to information in the hands of the Polish Gen. Haller, reserves some distance behind the Bolshevik north front are being brought up on the southern front in great numbers. According to information in the hands of the Polish Gen. Haller, reserves some distance behind the Bolshevik north front are being brought up on the southern front in great numbers, according to information in the hands of the Polish Gen. Haller, reserves some distance behind the Bolshevik north front are being brought up on the southern front in great numbers along the Bolshevi

Sovjet troops also are reported to be concentrating in great numbers along the Beresina river, where the recent offensive against Warsaw was begun, and military observers here are speculating as to the possibility they may launch an attack against the central Polish front. It is believed possible the Bolshevilci may make a stand in the event the Poles continue to their pursuit of the retreating soviet armies castward from the Bug river, on the south, and Grodno, on the north.

Reports received here continued to tell of Polish forces closely nursuing the retricing Bolshevilci on various fronts.

The military authorities expressed the belief today that, although crushed in the north, the Bolshevilci plan to renew their offensive with Lemberg as the objective. Regarding the northern soviet forces to resume an organized

tories, under German foreness, were working night and day and that many of the German munitions experts were being employed.

POLES TAKE FORTRESS IN DESPERATE BATTLE

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Polish troops yesterday after hard fighting captured the fortress of Ostrolenka, 22 miles southwest of Lomza, and forced a passage of the Narew river, the Central News Warsaw correspondent today says it is officially stated in the Pollish capital.

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Russian soviet troops surrounded near Miawa made a desperate attack in order to break through, the correspondent reports, a portion of the soviet army escaping to the sastward. Further east the Poles, after capturing Bialystok, are advancing on Grodno.

In Eastern Galicia the soviet forces are refreating on the whole front in order to avoid a flank attack which is threatening them from the north. The French general Lanezan is taking command on the Polish southern front, the correspondent says.

Fiorce fighting in the Oriekhov distrist of the Crimea, continually increaseing in violence is reported in the Russion soviet official statement of Wading soviet official statement of Wading has penetrated the Polish rear and retaken the town of Stryi, the statement says.

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"In the Lomza and Bialystok regions (northeast of Karsaw) we continue to conduct rear guard actions. We have occupied a number of villages north and east of Brest-Litovsk. In the Choim region, local fighting is proceeding.

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"In the Lemberg region our cavalry has broken through into the enemy rear and reached Stryl town, where they destroyed 10 enemy trains.

"In the Crimean sector, in the Kherson region, as the result of successful fighting in the past few days, we are driving back the enemy to the south and southeast. In the Oriekhov region, fierce fighting continues with growing intensity."

Stork Visits Zoo With Baby Zebra

The busy stork caused Superintendent The busy stork caused Superintendent Wynn Cullen, at the Overton Park zeo, to be aroused about to 'clock Thursday morning. Pressing hastlly, Cullen followed the enterprising bird to the zebra pen, where in a few minutes the first baby zebra ever born in the South arrived. The 40-pound baby was on exhibition | Thursday to Interested call-

ors.

Abe Goodman, park commission member, purchased the papa zebra in New York last year, from the Central Park goo. The mother is an old resident of

Women Jurors Save

Home Of Newlyweds

Overton.

Suggestions as to names for the baby will be received gladly by Mr. Cullen, who finds the task of naming members of his furred and feathered family a job. Mail suggestions to Wynn Cullen, superintendent Overton Park 200, city.

50.000 FLEEING REDS CROSS INTO GERMANY

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Official quarters here are gravely concerned over conditions on the East Prussian frontier along the Russian line of retreat. It was estimated tonight that the number of Russian soviet soldiers who have already entered Germany exceeded 60,000. Fifteen thousand crossed in the Johannishurg sector and their number is constantly increasing.

POLISH LABOR BE

Britain Told Condition Requiring Workmen's Militia of 200,000 Will Not Be Insisted Upon.

LONDON Aug. 20. (By the Associated Press.)—The Russian soviet government replied today to the note of Arthur J. Balfour, ford president of the council, cencerning the soviet peace terms to Poland. The soviet government agrees to withdraw its condition that the Poles provide arms for a workmen's militian of 200,000 men in Poland.

The soviet reply was received by the Montgomery Meet,

in Poland.

The soviet reply was received by the Russian delegation here. The Moscow government states that in withdrawing this condition it is subordinating everything else to its paramount desire to secure the establishment of peace throughout the world. The Russian delegation in London claims that this concession meets the wishes of the British and Italian governments. Five men, well posted in cotton affairs who have interested themselves in the welfare of buyers as well as growers, were named Thursday by J. P. Norfleet, president of the Memphis Cotton Factors' association, to represent that body at the semiannual meeting of the American Cotton association in Montgomery next month. They are:

MESSAGES FROM MINSK TO WARSAW INTERRUPTED

with Polish gaveror ent representatives. This step was taken because of continued interruptions of communications between Warraw and Minsk. *

There is much speculation here concerning the outcome of the Minsk conference, some of the newspapers already hinting there will be no results, chiefly because of the attitude the soviet representatives assumed from the beginning.

The foreign office announced today

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state and the intrastate rate, which will not be advanced until Sept. 21, will apply.

Likewise shipments to all Tennesser points on the L. & N. railroad between Guthrie, Ky., and the Alabama state line, Mr. McGinnis said, should be roused via the N., C. & St. L. railroad to Nashville, then via the L. & N. railroad to destination, to get the lower rate, for if shipped direct over the L. & N. the shipment would be carried through Guthrie, Ky., which would impose the interstate rate.

Charles H. Pyan, division freight agent for the L. & N., has issued instructions to employes of the local freight office to notify shippers in case shipments offered the L. & N. can be handled by another line at the lower intrastate rates. handled by another line at the lower intrastate rates.

Nearly every line out of Memphis reaches some Tennessee points after leaving the state lines, so that shipments thus carried will take the advanced interstate rates. In almost every instance another route can be found to these points entirely within the state over which the intrastate rates will apply. About the only exception is from Memphis to Chattanooga, where the published tariffs generally prohibit routing via an all-Tennessee route.

Routings covering all points where the intrastate can replace commonly used

Better keep that new 'tween-season hat at home Thursday night or hard luck will likely overtake it, according to Meteorologist Scott, who Thursday saw signs of rain. There will be no material change in the temperature, Mr. Scott advised, as he was locking his table in a printer's form preparatory to running it off on the government press on the fourth floor of the Federal building. The reading at noon was 81 was 81.

The river will fall for an indefinite period, the bulletin said Thursday. The gauge was 18.2 feet at 7 o'clock, a fall of .2 of a foot the previous 24

hours. Mr. Scott, John D. Blagden and their assistant Thursday were going to press with the river, weather and cotton region bulletins a little earlier, but all were delayed somewhat. The meteorologist says unless aid arrives the shortly will be forced to apply for a card in the Typographical unbul.

Quick work on the part of firemen Thursday shortly before I n.m. prevent-ed destruction of the Baron Hirsch syn-agogue, at Fourth and Washington, when the church caught fire in the attic from a candle left there during the lunch hour of an electrician's helper. When fire companies Nos. 1, 5 and 9 and truck company No. 2 reached the scene the critice attick was ablaze. Us-ling a chemical bose and a small water The decision of the jury saved a age being lawly weelled couple from being evicted from their home. Altorneys for the plaintiff said they were satisfied with the verdict and would not appeal.

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WELCH SAYS CITY **MUST JOIN PLAN** ON GAS INCREASE

George N. Welch, member of the state utilities commission, talking with The News Scimitar from Nashville Thursday, gave as his individual opinion that it would be useless for the Memphis Gas and Electric company to make application for temporary relief in an increase in rates un-less the application should be accompanied by the approval of the mayor

to be invested in the new gas plant. The federal court would not agree to the proposal of the utilities commission and Mr. Welch feels that the light and gas problem in Memphis is a local question to be settled on a basis agree-thle to the resultant the question to be settled on a basis agree-able to the receivers, the court and the city administration.

In the opinion of Mr. Welch, it is not proper for the utilities commission to grant an increase in rates for the purpose of furnishing proceeds for new layestment. He believes extensions should be made from newly invested capital.

and city commissioners.

Some time ago, Mr. Welch said, the utilities commission granted the gas and electric company permission to issue \$1,000,000 in receivers' certificates but he declined to accept them. They were turned over to Mr. Proutt, however turned over turned over turned over turned over turned over turned over turned

should be made from newly invested capital.

Walter P. Armstrong, city attorney, will return to Memphis early Friday, according to advices received by Mayor Paine Thursday and will at once take up actively the demand for increased gas rates and the stoppage of extension service by the company. F. G. Prout, who is appraising the property of the Memphis Gas and Electric company for the city, is checking over the pay rolls and books dealing with expenditures and receipts of the company.

Until Mr. Proutt completes this task and Mr. Armstrong has conferred with and Mr. Armstrong has conferred with the mayor the city will take no steps in the matter. A conference was held late Wednesday between the mayor and

When it is recognized that more than 6,000 names must be signed to a recall petition and that all of these signers must not only be voters, but property owners as well, the probability of the successful circulation of a petition is indeed remote.

The action of City Commissioner Thomas H. Allen in rescinding his action on the method of garbage collection has gone far to relieve the situation to a great extent. The sentiment of the people of Memphis was almost solidly against the front yard collection of garbage.

In other matters, however, sentiment is divided and only a small portion of the citizens of Memphis oppose the city's attitude in the firement agarike. Men well informed in matters political declare that a recall such as is now declare that a recall such as is not under way will meet with but fittle re sponse and no success.

intrastate can replace commonly used interstate routes, are being worked out by Mr. McGinnis.

Asks Divorce

After 38 Years

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After 28 years of married life, W. A. Swafford filed suit for divorce against Maggie Swafford Thursday, in the circuit court. He alleged that she had about the man but were of the lungs, and had described from him without cause and had described herself from him without cause and had described him.

Swafford's bill declared that they were married in 1882, and that on Jsn. 15. 1917, he returned home, found his wife gone, and a few minutes later got a telephone call from her, in which she declared she never would live with him again. Eventually she came back to the hause, but would not speak to him Later, he says, she sgain left, and when he moved to Memphis, although she knew his whereabouts, she has failed to come to him.

The unusual bill was filed by Attorneys McDonald & McDonald.

FIRE DAMAGES BARON

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seeme the entire attick was ablaze. Using a chemical hose and a small water hose the firemen quickly got ahead of the flames and prevented the fire eating its way through the roof, the total damage being to the attic and from water leaking through the ceiling and falling upon the news and floor of the main auditorium.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

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FOR CORPORATION

City Club and Chamber of Commerce Members Meet to Discuss Method to Aid department.

the less divorce bill will be tried in Shelby county this fall than examination of the records would indicate Florence J. Sharks, who on Aug. 23 filed soul for divorce from Herman J. Shanks, Thursday ordered her atterneys, Bearman, tolin & Bearman, to withdraw the bill

COLBY PROCLAIMS **VOTES FOR WOMEN;** SUFFS VICTORIOUS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The proclamation announcing officially that the suffrage mendment to the constitution had been ratified was signed today by Secretary Colby of the state

The document was signed at 8 o'clock this morning at Mr.

DISCUSS Method to Aid

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MAN KILLED. TWO GIRLS

WOUNDED IN RIOTING

BELFAST, Aug. 26.—Rioting was resumed early today in the Ballymacarreit section of this city, east of the river Lagan. Military forces summoned to the scale of disorder fired on a crowd, killing one man and dangerously wounding the two girls.

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MEETINGS SATURDAY

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BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Announcement that German security police will be withdrawn from the entire plebiacte area of Upper Silesia and replaced by "plebiscite police," has been made by the burgomaster of Beuthen, according

neswpaper dispatches received In the meantime a civic guard com-posed of an equal number of Poles and Germans will be formed at Beuthen and in other localities, it is said.

VICKSBURG FALLS OFF. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The census pureau today announced the populaureau today announced the popula-on of Vicksburg. Miss., as 17,831, howing a decrease of 2,883, or 13.9 per

cent. Helena, Ark., is given 9,112, an in-crease of 3.5 per cent. DIP AT WORK.

A letter was received by the police Thursday morning from the sheriff of Covington, Tenn. stating that I. H. Flippen, a resident of Covington, while waiting for a train at the Momphis Union station Tuesday night, was relieved of \$70 by a pickpocket.

AKRON, O. Aug. 25.—State history was made in the little drab municipal courtroom of Judge A. F. O'Neil late yesterday, when a Jury of 12 women returned a verdict for the defendant in an eviction case. It is the first time a woman jury has ever passed on a legal case in Ohlo, and one bf the few woman juries that has ever been impanelled in the country. THE WEATHER Former Agriculture naming the ratifying states, and con-tinues: "Now, therefore, he it known that I, Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state of the United States, by virtue and in pur-suance of section 205 of the revised statutes of the United States, do here-by certify that the amendment aforesaid has become valid; to all intents and purposes his a part of the constitution of the United States." Hour Dry buth, Wet buth Huminy Dry buth, Wet buth Huminy Dry buth, Wet buth Huminy Dry today 80 67 50 am today 80 62 71 aximum 82 70 aximum 88 Sun sets today 88 Sun sets today 88 \ Secretary Is Dead BROTHERHOOD'S NAME Members of the Brotherhood of Rail-